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Mitsuo ZEN

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MANUFACTURE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents have already been provided to the USPTO by the International Bureau of WIPO, so copies are not being submitted herewith. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to Applicant or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist. These documents were cited in the International Search Report in connection with the international application corresponding to the present application. The

relevance of the references is explained in the International Search Report of February 1, 2000 in connection with the international application, a copy of which has been submitted to the USPTO in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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